Mr. Dann on the Maharaja's College extension scheme at Ernakulam on the table ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 84.

Copy of the plan is placed on the Council Table.

Unemployment.

86. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of unemployed among the graduates, the under-graduates and the School Finals in the State castewar.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No accurate statistics are available.

Proprietorship of lands.

87. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the acreage of the largest land-hold in the State under the direct management of the single proprietor ;

(b) how the Government reconciles the existence of similar land-holds with considerations of public welfare ;

(c) how the Government intend to mend such social evils ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) It is not possible to furnish the information without an elaborate enquiry. Government do not consider that the results of such an enquiry would justify the large expense involved in making it.

(b) Government do not think it opposed to public welfare.

(c) No answer is necessary in view of the reply to (b).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is not the money that the Government commands for public good ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes. But this is not the only public good. It is not a sufficiently public good to spend the money on.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that you do not consider that this item of the acreage of the largest land-hold in the State under the direct management of a single proprietor is not to be inquired into ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I do not understand the question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—My supplementary question is whether your money is not for public good.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

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